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CLOCK used by the Lincolns

Old Lincoln Clock Heard Over Radio

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP) — A strange noise heard over the air as President Hoover started praising Lincoln has been investigated and explained it was a clock in the Lincoln room of the White House, where Mr. Hoover spoke, and was used in Lincoln's time. It was six minutes slow and chimed 10 o'clock.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1931.

Barber Shop Clock

ON THE WALL of Melvin Savage's barber shop in Rockport, Ind., ticks an unusual clock —that is, an unusual clock for a barber shop.

Its plain face is devoid of any advertising slogan, and its beautifully polished walnut case and graceful swinging pendulum obviously speak of a day when it was something other than just a barber clock.

Melvin Savage says the clock once hung in the Little Pigeon Baptist Church, the same church which Abe Lincoln and his father attended and which they were reputed to have helped build.

Twenty-one years ago a couple then living at Lincoln City, Ind., brought the clock to a Rockport jeweler and clock repairman to be adjusted.

They told him its history.

But they never returned to claim the clock. The jeweler didn't know what happened. He kept the clock for 12 years and then one day when the barber asked if he had a spare clock for his barber ship, sold it to Mr. Savage.

That was nine years ago.

Several persons have tried to buy the clock from Barber Savage since then. He won't part with it.

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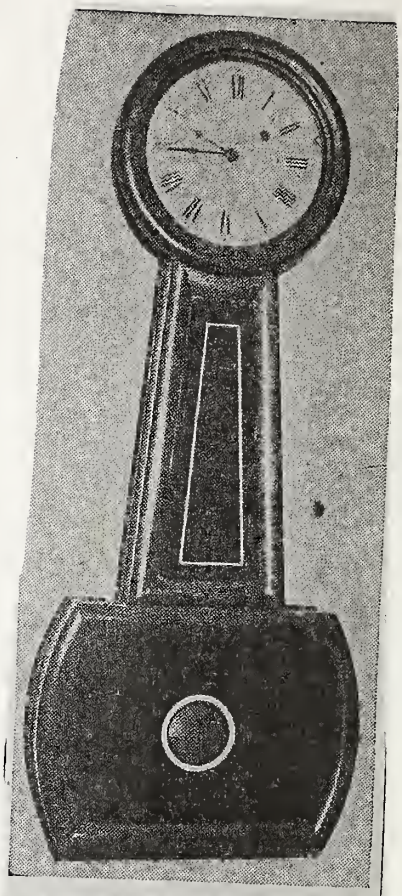

A CLOCK THAT LINCOLN SET HIS WATCH BY—It hung behind the speakers table in old Metropolitan Hall, Chicago, when the President spoke there. Removed to Lake Forest, Ill., in 1871, the timepiece escaped the Chicago fire. Mrs. Jesse T. Johnson, 1232 North Alabama street, owns it now, an inheritance from her father-in-law, Samuel R. Wells, who died in 1928.

Clock

Benny Baker, Kate
Linville, Rockingham Co. Va

Curios –
Old clock and cupboard
Belonged to Jacob Lynch family
Lives in old Lynch House